

Practitioner's Docket No. 2757/101

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Marc O. Schurr

Application No.: 10/722,109

Filed: 11/25/2003

For: Medical Implant

Group No.: 3774

Examiner: Matthews, W.H.

**RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP
3774**

**Attention: Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION--TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity .

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

Fee:

\$120.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	6	MINUS	36	= 0	x	\$	50.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP	1	MINUS	3	= 0	x	\$	210.00	= \$	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+	\$	0.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL								\$	0.00
ADDIT. FEE									

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE PAYMENT

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4972.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 25, 2008, made final, Applicant responds as follows.

Applicant requests entry of the **Amendments to the Claims** reflected in the **Listing of the Claims** on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Applicant submits that the present amendment places the application in condition for allowance and, in the alternative, simplifies the issues for appeal.